

Practitioner's Docket No. MBIO99-030RCEM**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: McCarthy, Sean A., et al.

Application No.: 09/333,159

Group No.: 1646

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Examiner: Dong Jiang

For: NOVEL GENES ENCODING PROTEINS HAVING DIAGNOSTIC,
PREVENTIVE, THERAPEUTIC, AND OTHER USES

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- a. This Transmittal Letter (2 pages) (in duplicate);
- b. Amendment and Response to Office Action dated February 13, 2003 (8 pages);
- c. Clean Copy of Claims, as amended (9 pages);
- d. Marked Up Copy of Claims, as amended (2 pages); and
- e. PROSITE website printouts, including from the ExPASY (Expert Protein Analysis System) proteomics server of the Swiss Institute of Bioinformatics (SIB) (<http://us.expasy.org/prosite/>) (6 pages).

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

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3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(3)) for a one month extension:

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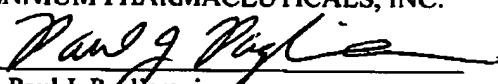
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